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1OCT2013**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Associate Director of Central Intelligence**FROM:** Chief, DCI Interagency Balkan Task Force**SUBJECT:** Deputies' Committee Meeting, 19 June, 1500-1600,  
The White House Situation Room

1. This Deputies' Committee meeting has been limited to financial issues because of the need to resolve several problems related to the financing of the Rapid Reaction Force and UNPROFOR in general. There is not much of an intelligence angle involved here. You have not been assigned any action in the meeting, but probably will be asked at one point to assess what we make of the offensive and general military situation.

2. The United States has not been paying its share of the UNPROFOR funding, essentially running up the tab. The creation of the Rapid Reaction Force (RRF), if it becomes a UN assessed operation, could cause the UN to run out of peacekeeping funding by the end of this year. Even if the US succeeds in finding another funding mechanism for the RRF, the UN will run short early next year. Meanwhile, Congress is loathe to provide funding for an UNPROFOR mission that a majority feels is not successful. Last week at a Principals' and Deputies' Committee meeting, it was agreed that Congress was unlikely to fund the RRF if the US voted on it at the UN without prior adequate Congressional consultations.

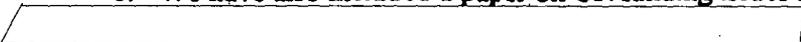
3. Most likely, you will be asked for an update on the military situation. Although the fighting slackened off over the weekend, most likely this is because the Bosnians are consolidating their gains to date and repositioning for the major offensive. We have included a paper laying out our views on the current military situation. (See Military Developments.)

4. An additional issue that could arise is the impact of the Bosnian offensive on the humanitarian situation. Our assessment indicates that even with a government offensive, Sarajevo will not face a food crisis until at least August. However, the eastern enclaves remain particularly vulnerable especially if the Serbs attack them in retaliation for the Muslim offensive around Sarajevo. Also, there is some humanitarian risks to Serb populations that could be cut off in the current fighting. (See Humanitarian Issues.)

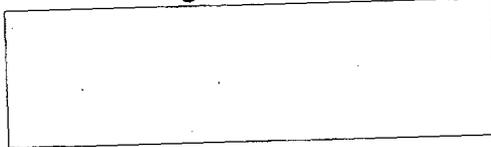
5. Also, we have included for you to brief from, if necessary, a paper on some of the problems the Rapid Reaction Force will face. (See Allied Attitudes.) Needless to say, the Serbs will view it as a hostile force while the Bosnian Government forces will try to exploit it to convert the RRF into a force supportive of their goals.

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6. We have also included a paper on UN funding issues related to the RRF   
 It details the views of  
other nations on the funding formula for the RRF and attitudes towards the US payments.  
(See United Nations tab.)

7. I will accompany you to the meeting and serve as notetaker.



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